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| **Root, Prefix or Suffix** | | **Meaning** | | **Examples** |
| a, ac, ad, af, ag, al, an, ap, as, at | | to, toward, near, in addition to, by | | aside, accompany, adjust, aggression, allocate, annihilate, affix, associate, attend, adverb |
| a-, an- | | not, without | | apolitical, atheist, anarchy, anonymous, apathy, aphasia, anemia |
| ab, abs | | away from, off | | absolve, abrupt, absent |
| -able, -ible | | Adjective: worth, ability | | solvable, incredible |
| acer, acid, acri | | bitter, sour, sharp | | acerbic, acidity, acrid, acrimony |
| act, ag | | do, act, drive | | active, react, agent, active, agitate |
| acu | | sharp | | acute, acupuncture, accurate |
| -acy, -cy | | Noun: state or quality | | privacy, nfancy, adequacy, intimacy, supremacy |
| -ade | | act, product, sweet drink | | blockade, lemonade |
| aer, aero | | air, atmosphere, aviation | | aerial, aerosol, aerodrome |
| ag, agi, ig, act | | do, move, go | | agent, agenda, agitate, navigate, ambiguous, action |
| -age | | Noun: activity, or result of action | | courage, suffrage, shrinkage, tonnage |
| agri, agro | | pertaining to fields or soil | | agriculture, agroindustry |
| -al | | Noun: action, result of action | | referral, disavowal, disposal, festival |
| -al, -ial, -ical | | Adjective: quality, relation | | structural, territorial, categorical |
| alb, albo | | white, without pigment | | albino, albite |
| ali, allo, alter | | other | | alias, alibi, alien, alloy, alter, alter ego, altruism |
| alt | | high, deep | | altimeter, altitude |
| am, ami, amor | | love, like, liking | | amorous, amiable, amicable, enamoured |
| ambi | | both | | ambidextrous |
| ambul | | to walk | | ambulatory, amble, ambulance, somnambulist |
| -an | | Noun: person | | artisan, guardian, historian, magician |
| ana, ano | | up, back, again, anew | | anode, anagram, anagenetic |
| -ance, -ence | | Noun: action, state, quality or process | | resistance, independence, extravagance, fraudulence |
| -ancy, -ency | | Noun: state, quality or capacity | | vacancy, agency, truancy, latency |
| andr, andro | | male, characteristics of men | | androcentric, android |
| ang | | angular | | angle |
| anim | | mind, life, spirit, anger | | animal, animate, animosity |
| ann, annu, enni | | yearly | | annual, annual, annuity, anniversary, perrenial |
| -ant, -ent | | Noun: an agent, something that performs the action | | disinfectant, dependent, fragrant |
| -ant, -ent, -ient | | Adjective: kind of agent, indication | | important, dependent, convenient |
| ante | | before | | anterior, anteroom, antebellum, antedate, antecedent antediluvian |
| anthrop | | man | | anthropology, misanthrope, philanthropy |
| anti, ant | | against, opposite | | antisocial, antiseptic, antithesis, antibody, antinomies, antifreeze, antipathy |
| anti, antico | | old | | antique, antiquated, antiquity |
| apo, ap, aph | | away from, detached, formed | | apology, apocalypse, aphagia |
| aqu | | water | | aqueous |
| -ar, -ary | | Adjective: resembling, related to | | spectacular, unitary |
| arch | | chief, first, rule | | archangel, architect, archaic, monarchy, matriarchy, patriarchy, Archeozoic era |
| -ard, -art | | Noun: characterized | | braggart, drunkard, wizard |
| aster, astr | | star | | aster, asterisk, asteroid, astronomy, astronaut |
| -ate | | Noun: state, office, fuction | | candidate, electorate, delegate |
| -ate | | Verb: cause to be | | graduate, ameliorate, amputate, colligate |
| -ate | | Adjective: kind of state | | inviolate |
| -ation | | Noun: action, resulting state | | specialization, aggravation, alternation |
| auc, aug, aut | | to originate, to increase | | augment , author, augment, auction |
| aud, audi, aur, aus | | to hear, listen | | audience, audio, audible, auditorium, audiovisual, audition, auricular, ausculate |
| aug, auc | | increase | | augur, augment, auction |
| aut, auto | | self | | automobile, automatic, automotive, autograph, autonomous, autoimmune |
| bar | | weight, pressure | | barometer |
| be | | on, around, over, about, excessively, make, cause, name, affect | | berate, bedeck, bespeak, belittle, beleaguer |
| belli | | war | | rebellion, belligerent, casus belli, bellicose |
| bene | | good, well, gentle | | benefactor, beneficial, benevolent, benediction, beneficiary, benefit |
| bi, bine | | two | | biped, bifurcate, biweekly, bivalve, biannual |
| bibl, bibli, biblio | | book | | bibliophile, bibliography, Bible |
| bio, bi | | life | | biography, biology, biometricsm biome, biosphere |
| brev | | short | | abbreviate, brevity, brief |
| cad, cap, cas, ceiv, cept, capt, cid, cip | | to take, to seize, to hold | | receive, deceive, capable, capacious, captive, accident, capture, occasion, concept, intercept, forceps, except, reciprocate |
| cad, cas | | to fall | | cadaver, cadence, cascade |
| -cade | | procession | | motorcade |
| calor | | heat | | calorie, caloric, calorimeter |
| capit, capt | | head | | decapitate, capital, captain, caption |
| carn | | flesh | | carnivorous, incarnate, reincarnation, carnal |
| cat, cata, cath | | down, with | | catalogue, category, catheter |
| caus, caut | | burn, heat | | caustic, cauldron, cauterize |
| cause, cuse, cus | | cause, motive | | because, excuse, accusation |
| ceas, ced, cede, ceed, cess | | to go, to yield, move, go, surrender | | succeed, proceed, precede, recede, secession, exceed, succession |
| cent | | hundred | | centennial, century, centipede |
| centr, centri | | center | | eccentricity, centrifugal, concentric, eccentric |
| chrom | | color | | chrome, chromosome, polychrome, chromatic |
| chron | | time | | chronology, chronic, chronicle chronometer, anachronism, synchronize |
| cide, cis, cise | | to kill, to cut, cut down | | fratricide, homicide, incision, incision, circumcision, scissors |
| circum | | around | | circumnavigate, circumflex, circumstance, circumcision, circumference, circumorbital, circumlocution, circumvent, circumscribe, circulatory |
| cit | | call, start | | incite, citation, cite |
| civ | | citizen | | civic, civil, civilian, civilization |
| clam, claim | | cry out | | exclamation, clamor, proclamation, reclamation, acclaim |
| clin | | lean, bend | | decline, aclinic, inclination |
| clud, clus claus | | to close, shut | | include, exclude, clause, claustrophobia, enclose, exclusive, reclusive, conclude |
| co, cog, col, coll, con, com, cor | | with, together | | cohesiveness, cognate, collaborate, convene, commitment, compress, contemporary, converge, compact, confluence, convenient, concatenate, conjoin, combine, correct |
| cogn, gnos | | to know | | recognize, cognizant, diagnose, agnostic, incognito, prognosis |
| com, con | | fully | | complete, compel, conscious, condense, confess, confirm |
| contr, contra, counter | | against, opposite | | contradict, counteract, contravene, contrary, counterspy, contrapuntal |
| cord, cor, cardi | | heart | | cordial, concord, discord, courage, encourage |
| corp | | body | | corporation, corporal punishment, corpse, corpulent, corpus luteum |
| cort | | correct | | escort, cortage |
| cosm | | universe, world | | cosmos, microcosm, cosmopolitan, cosmonaut |
| cour, cur, curr, curs | | run, course | | occur, excursion, discourse, courier, course |
| crat, cracy | | rule | | autocrat, aristocrat, theocracy, technocracy |
| cre, cresc, cret, crease | | grow | | create, crescent, accretion, increase |
| crea | | create | | creature, recreation, creation |
| cred | | believe | | creed, credo, credence, credit, credulous, incredulous, incredible |
| cresc, cret, crease, cru | | rise, grow | | crescendo, concrete, increase, decrease, accrue |
| crit | | separate, choose | | critical, criterion, hypocrite |
| cur, curs | | run | | current, concurrent, concur, incur, recur, occur, courier, precursor, cursive |
| cura | | care | | curator, curative, manicure |
| cycl, cyclo | | wheel, circle, circular | | Cyclops, unicycle, bicycle, cyclone, cyclic |
| de- | | from, down, away, to do the opposite, reverse, against | | detach, deploy, derange, decrease, deodorize, devoid, deflate, degenerate |
| dec, deca | | ten, ten times | | decimal, decade, decalogue, decimate, decathlon |
| dec, dign | | suitable | | decent decorate dignity |
| dei, div | | God | | divinity, divine, deity, divination, deify |
| dem, demo | | people, populace, population | | democracy, demography, demagogue, epidemic |
| dent, dont | | tooth | | dental, denture, orthodontist, periodontal |
| derm | | skin, covering | | hypodermic, dermatology, epidermis, taxidermy |
| di-, dy- | | two, twice, double | | divide, diverge, diglycerides |
| dia | | through, across, between | | diameter, diagonal, dialogue dialect, dialectic, diagnosis, diachronic |
| dic, dict, dit | | say, speak | | dictation, dictionary, dictate, dictator, Dictaphone, edict, predict, verdict, contradict, benediction |
| dis, dif | | not, opposite of, reverse, separate, deprive of, away | | dismiss, differ, disallow, disperse, dissuade, divide, disconnect, disproportion, disrespect, distemper, disarray |
| dit | | give | | credit, audit |
| doc, doct | | teach, prove | | docile, doctor, doctrine, document, dogma, indoctrinate |
| domin | | master, that which is under control | | dominate, dominion, predominant, domain |
| don | | give | | donate, condone |
| dorm | | sleep | | dormant, dormitory |
| dox | | thought, opinion, praise | | orthodox, heterodox, paradox, doxology |
| -drome | | run, step | | syndrome, aerodrome, velodrome |
| duc, duct | | to lead, pull | | produce, abduct, product, transducer, viaduct, aqueduct, induct, deduct, reduce, induce |
| dura | | hard, lasting | | durable, duration, endure |
| dynam | | power | | dynamo, dynamic, dynamite, hydrodynamics |
| dys- | | bad, abnormal, difficult, impaired, unfavorable | | dysfunctional, dyslexia, dyspathy |
| e- | | not, missing, out, fully, away, computer network related | | emit, embed, eternal,ether, erase, email, e-tailer |
| ec- | | out of, outside | | echo, eclipse, eclectic, ecesis, ecstasy, exzema |
| eco- | | household, environment, relating to ecology or economy | | ecology, economize, ecospheres, ecomanagement |
| ecto- | | outside, external | | ectomorph, ectoderm, ectoplasm |
| -ed | | Verb: past tense | | dressed, faded, patted, closed, introduced |
| -ed | | Adjective: having the quality or characteristics of | | winged, moneyed, dogged, tiered |
| -en | | Verb: to cause to become | | lengthen, moisten, sharpen |
| -en | | Adjective: material | | golden, woolen, silken |
| en-, em- | | put into, make, provide with, surround with | | enamor, embolden, enslave, empower, entangle |
| -ence, -ency | | Noun: action or process, quality or state | | reference, emergency, dependence, eminence, latency |
| end- | | inside, within | | endorse, endocardial, endergonic, endoskeleton, endoscope, endogenous |
| epi- | | upon, close to, over, after, altered | | epicenter, epicarp, epilogue, epigone, epidiorite |
| equi- | | equal | | equidistant, equilateral, equilibrium, equinox, equation, equator |
| -er, -ier | | Adjective: comparative | | better, brighter, sooner, hotter, happier |
| -er, -or | | Noun: person or thing that does something | | flyer, reporter, player, member, fryer, collector, concentrator |
| -er, -or | | Verb: action | | ponder, dishonor, clamor |
| erg | | work, effect | | energy, erg, allergy, ergometer, ergograph, ergophobia |
| -ery | | collective qualities, art, practice, trade, collection, state, condition | | snobbery, bakery, geenery, gallery, slavery |
| -es, -ies | | Noun: plural of most nouns ending in -ch, -s, -sh, -o and -z and some in -f and -y | | passes, glasses, ladies, heroes |
| -es, -ies | | Verb: third person singular present indicative of verbs that end in -ch, -s, -sh, - and some in -y | | blesses, hushes, fizzes, defies |
| -ess | | female | | actress, goddess, poetess |
| -est, -iest | | Adjective or Adverb: superlative | | latest, strongest, luckiest, lyingest |
| ev-, et- | | time, age | | medieval, eternal |
| ex- | | out of, away from, lacking, former | | exit, exhale, exclusive, exceed, explosion, ex-mayor |
| exter-, extra-, extro- | | outside of, beyond | | external, extrinsic, extraordinary, extrapolate, extraneous, extrovert |
| fa, fess | | speak | | fable, fabulous, fame, famous, confess, profess |
| fac, fact, fec, fect, fic, fas, fea | | do, make | | difficult, fashion, feasible, feature, factory, fact, effect, manufacture, amplification, confection |
| fall, fals | | deceive | | fallacy, falsify, fallacious |
| femto | | quadrillionth | | femtosecond |
| fer | | bear, carry | | ferry, coniferous, fertile, defer, infer, refer, transfer |
| fic, feign, fain, fit, feat | | shape, make, fashion | | fiction, faint, feign |
| fid | | belief, faith | | confide, diffident, fidelity |
| fid, fide, feder | | faith, trust | | confidante, fidelity, confident, infidelity, infidel, federal, confederacy, semper fi |
| fig | | shape, form | | figurem, effigy, figure, figment |
| fila, fili | | thread | | filigree, filament, filter, filet, filibuster |
| fin | | end, ended, finished | | final, finite, finish, confine, fine, refine, define, finale |
| fix | | repair, attach | | fix, fixation, fixture, affix, prefix, suffix |
| flex, flect | | bend | | flex, reflex, flexible, flexor, inflexibility, reflect, deflect,circumflex |
| flict | | strike | | affliction, conflict, inflict |
| flu, fluc, fluv, flux | | flow | | influence, fluid, flue, flush, fluently, fluctuate, reflux, influx |
| -fold | | Adverb: in a manner of, marked by | | fourfold |
| for, fore | | before | | forecast, fortune, foresee |
| forc, fort | | strength, strong | | effort, fort, forte, fortifiable, fortify, forte, fortitude |
| form | | shape, resemble | | form, format, conform, formulate, perform, formal, formula |
| fract, frag, frai | | break | | fracture, infraction, fragile, fraction, refract, frail |
| fuge | | flee | | subterfuge, refuge, centrifuge |
| -ful | | Noun: an amount or quanity that fills | | mouthful |
| -ful | | Adjective: having, giving, marked by | | fanciful |
| fuse | | pour | | confuse, transfuse |
| -fy | | make, form into | | falsify, dandify |
| gam | | marriage | | bigamy, monogamy, polygamy |
| gastr, gastro | | stomach | | gastric, gastronomic, gastritis, gastropod |
| gen | | kind | | generous |
| gen | | birth, race, produce | | genesis, genetics, eugenics, genealogy, generate, genetic, antigen, pathogen |
| geo | | earth | | geometry, geography, geocentric, geology |
| germ | | vital part | | germination, germ, germane |
| gest | | carry, bear | | congest, gestation |
| giga | | billion | | gigabyte, gigaflop |
| gin | | careful | | gingerly |
| gloss, glot | | tongue | | glossary, polyglot, epiglottis |
| glu, glo | | lump, bond, glue | | glue, agglutinate, conglomerate |
| gor | | to gather, to bring together | | category, categorize |
| grad, gress, gree | | to gather, to bring together, step, go | | grade, degree, progress, gradual, graduate, egress |
| graph, gram, graf | | write, written, draw | | graph, graphic, autograph, photography, graphite, telegram, polygraph, grammar, biography, lithograph, graphic |
| grat | | pleasing | | congratulate, gratuity, grateful, ingrate |
| grav | | heavy, weighty | | grave, gravity, aggravate, gravitate |
| greg | | herd | | gregarious, congregation, segregate, gregarian |
| hale, heal | | make whole, sound | | inhale, exhale, heal, healthy, healthiness |
| helio | | sun | | heliograph, heliotrope, heliocentric |
| hema, hemo | | blood | | hemorrhage, hemoglobin, hemophilia, hemostat |
| her, here, hes | | stick | | adhere, cohere, cohesion, inherent, hereditary, hesitate |
| hetero | | other, different | | heterodox, heterogeneous, heterosexual, heterodyne |
| hex, ses, sex | | six | | hexagon, hexameter, sestet, sextuplets |
| homo | | same | | homogenize, homosexual, homonym, homophone |
| hum, human | | earth, ground, man | | humus, exhume, humane |
| hydr, hydra, hydro | | water | | dehydrate, hydrant, hydraulic, hydraulics, hydrogen, hydrophobia |
| hyper | | over, above | | hyperactive, hypertensive, hyperbolic, hypersensitive, hyperventilate, hyperkinetic |
| hypn | | sleep | | hypnosis, hypnotherapy |
| -ia | | Noun: names, diseases | | phobia |
| -ian, an | | Noun: related to, one that is | | pedestrian, human |
| -iatry | | Noun: art of healing | | psychiatry |
| -ic | | Adjective: quality, relation | | generic |
| -ic, ics | | Noun: related to the arts and sciences | | arithmetic, economics |
| -ice | | Noun: act | | malice |
| -ify | | Verb: cause | | specify |
| ignis | | fire | | ignite, igneous, ignition |
| -ile | | Adjective: having the qualities of | | projectile |
| in, im | | into, on, near, towards | | instead, import |
| in, im, il, ir | | not | | illegible, irresolute, inaction, inviolate, innocuous, intractable, innocent, impregnable, impossible, imposter |
| infra | | beneath | | infrared, infrastructure |
| -ing | | Noun: material made for, activity, result of an activity | | flooring, swimming, building |
| -ing | | Verb: present participle | | depicting |
| -ing | | Adjective: activity | | cohering |
| inter | | between, among | | international, intercept, interject, intermission, internal, intermittent, |
| intra | | within, during, between layers, underneath | | intramural, intranet, intranatal |
| intro | | into, within, inward | | interoffice, introvert, introspection, introduce |
| -ion | | Noun: condition or action | | abduction |
| -ish | | Adjective: having the character of | | newish |
| -ism | | Noun: doctrine, belief, action or conduct | | formalism |
| -ist | | Noun: person or member | | podiatrist |
| -ite | | Noun: state or quality | | graphite |
| -ity, ty | | Noun: state or quality | | lucidity, novelty |
| -ive | | Noun: condition | | native |
| -ive, -ative, -itive | | Adjective: having the quality of | | festive, cooperative, sensitive |
| -ize | | Verb: cause | | fantasize |
| jac, ject | | throw | | reject, eject, project, trajectory, interject, dejected, inject, ejaculate, adjacent |
| join, junct | | join | | adjoining, enjoin, juncture, conjunction, injunction, conjunction |
| judice | | judge | | prejudice |
| jug, junct, just | | to join | | junction, adjust, conjugal |
| juven | | young | | juvenile, rejuvenate |
| labor | | work | | laborious, belabor |
| lau, lav, lot, lut | | wash | | launder, lavatory, lotion, ablution, dilute |
| lect, leg, lig | | choose, gather, select, read | | collect, legible, eligible |
| leg | | law | | legal, legislate, legislature, legitimize |
| -less | | Adjective: without, missing | | motiveless |
| levi | | light | | alleviate, levitate, levity |
| lex, leag, leg | | law | | legal, college, league |
| liber, liver | | free | | liberty, liberal, liberalize, deliverance |
| lide | | strike | | collide, nuclide |
| liter | | letters | | literary, literature, literal, alliteration, obliterate |
| loc, loco | | place, area | | location, locally, locality, allocate, locomotion |
| log, logo, ology | | word, study, say, speech, reason, study | | catalog, prologue, dialogue, zoology, logo |
| loqu, locut | | talk, speak | | eloquent, loquacious, colloquial, circumlocution |
| luc, lum, lun, lus, lust | | light | | translucent, luminary, luster, luna, illuminate, illustrate |
| lude | | play | | prelude |
| -ly | | Adverb: in the manner of | | fluently |
| macr-, macer | | lean | | emaciated, meager |
| magn | | great | | magnify, magnificent, magnanimous, magnate, magnitude, magnum |
| main | | strength, foremost | | mainstream, mainsail, domain, remain |
| mal | | bad, badly | | malformation, maladjusted, dismal, malady, malcontent,malfunction, malfeasance, maleficent |
| man, manu | | hand, make, do | | manual, manage, manufacture, manacle, manicure, manifest, maneuver, emancipate, management |
| mand | | command | | mandatory, remand, mandate |
| mania | | madness | | mania, maniac, kleptomania, pyromania |
| mar, mari, mer | | sea, pool | | marine, marsh, maritime, mermaid |
| matri | | mother | | matrimony, maternal, matriarchate, matron |
| medi | | half, middle, between, halfway | | mediate, medieval, Mediterranean, mediocre, medium |
| mega | | great, million | | megaphone, megaton, megaflop, megalomaniac, megabyte, megalopolis |
| mem | | recall, remember | | memo, commemoration, memento, memoir, memorable |
| ment | | mind | | mental, mention |
| -ment | | Noun: condition or result | | document |
| meso | | middle | | mesomorph, mesoamerica, mesosphere |
| meta | | beyond, change | | metaphor, metamorphosis, metabolism, metahistorical, metainformation |
| meter | | measure | | meter, voltammeter, barometer, thermometer |
| metr | | admeasure, apportion | | metrics, asymmetric, parametric, telemetry |
| micro | | small, millionth | | microscope, microfilm, microcard, microwave, micrometer, microvolt |
| migra | | wander | | migrate, emigrant, immigrate |
| mill, kilo | | thousand | | millennium, kilobyte, kiloton |
| milli | | thousandth | | millisecond, milligram, millivolt |
| min | | little, small | | minute, minor, minuscule |
| mis | | wrong, bad, badly | | misconduct, misinform, misinterpret, mispronounce, misnomer, mistake, misogynist |
| mit, miss | | send | | emit, remit, submit, admit, commit, permit, transmit, omit, intermittent, mission, missile |
| mob, mov, mot | | move | | motion, remove, mobile, motor |
| mon | | warn, remind | | monument, admonition, monitor, premonition |
| mono | | one | | monopoly, monotype, monologue, mononucleosis, monorail, monotheist, |
| mor, mort | | mortal, death | | mortal, immortal, mortality, mortician, mortuary |
| morph | | shape, form | | amorphous, dimorphic, metamorphosis, morphology, polymorphic, morpheme, amorphous |
| multi | | many, much | | multifold, multilingual, multiped, multiply, multitude, multipurpose, multinational |
| nano | | billionth | | nanosecond, nanobucks |
| nasc, nat, gnant, nai | | to be born | | nascent, native, pregnant, naive |
| nat, nasc | | to be from, to spring forth | | innate, natal, native, renaissance |
| neo | | new | | Neolithic, nuveau riche, neologism, neophyte, neonate |
| -ness | | Noun: state, condition, quality | | kindness |
| neur | | nerve | | neuritis, neuropathic, neurologist, neural, neurotic |
| nom | | law, order | | autonomy, astronomy, gastronomy, economy |
| nom, nym | | name | | nominate, synonym |
| nomen, nomin | | name | | nomenclature, nominate, ignominious |
| non | | nine | | nonagon |
| non | | not | | nonferrous, nonsense, nonabrasive, nondescript |
| nov | | new | | novel, renovate, novice, nova, innovate |
| nox, noc | | night | | nocturnal, equinox, noctilucent |
| numer | | number | | numeral, numeration, enumerate, innumerable |
| numisma | | coin | | numismatics |
| ob, oc, of, op | | toward, against, in the way | | oppose, occur, offer, obtain |
| oct | | eight | | octopus, octagon, octogenarian, octave |
| oligo | | few, little | | Oligocene, oligosaccharide, oligotrophic, oligarchy |
| omni | | all, every | | omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, omnivorous |
| onym | | name | | anonymous, pseudonym, antonym, synonym |
| oper | | work | | operate, cooperate, opus |
| -or | | Noun: condition or activity | | valor, honor, humor, minor |
| ortho | | straight, correct | | orthodox, orthodontist, orthopedic, unorthodox |
| -ory | | Noun: place for, serves for | | territory, rectory |
| -ous, -eous, -ose, -ious | | Adjective: having the quality of, relating to | | adventurous, courageous, verbose, fractious |
| over | | excessive, above | | overwork, overall, overwork |
| pac | | peace | | pacifist, pacify, pacific ocean |
| pair, pare | | arrange, assemblage, two | | repair, impair, compare, prepare |
| paleo | | old | | Paleozoic, Paleolithic, paleomagnetism, paleopsychology |
| pan | | all | | Pan-American, pan-African, panacea, pandemonium (place of all the demons), |
| para | | beside | | paradox, paraprofessional, paramedic, paraphrase, parachute |
| pat, pass, path | | feel, suffer | | patient, passion, sympathy, pathology |
| pater, patr | | father | | paternity, patriarch, patriot, patron, patronize |
| path, pathy | | feeling, suffering | | pathos, sympathy, antipathy, apathy, telepathy |
| ped, pod | | foot | | pedal, impede, pedestrian, centipede, tripod, podiatry, antipode, podium |
| pedo | | child | | orthopedic, pedagogue, pediatrics |
| pel, puls | | drive, push, urge | | compel, dispel, expel, repel, propel, pulse, impulse, pulsate, compulsory, expulsion, repulsive |
| pend, pens, pond | | hang, weigh | | pendant, pendulum, suspend, appendage, pensive, append |
| per | | through, intensive | | persecute, permit, perspire, perforate, persuade |
| peri | | around | | periscope, perimeter, perigee, periodontal |
| phage | | eat | | macrophage, bacteriophage |
| phan, phas, phen, fan, phant, fant | | show, make visible | | phantom, fantasy |
| phe | | speak | | blaspheme, cipher, phenomenon, philosopher |
| phil | | love | | philosopher, philanthropy, philharmonic, bibliophile |
| phlegma | | inflammation | | phlegm, phlegmatic |
| phobia, phobos | | fear | | phobia, claustrophobia, acrophobia, aquaphobia, ergophobia, homophobia |
| phon | | sound | | telephone, phonics, phonograph, phonetic, homophone, microphone, symphony, euphonious |
| phot, photo | | light | | photograph, photoelectric, photogenic, photosynthesis, photon |
| pico | | trillionth | | picofarad, picocurie, picovolt |
| pict | | paint, show, draw | | picture, depict |
| plac, plais | | please | | placid, placebo, placate, complacent |
| pli, ply | | fold | | reply, implicate, ply |
| plore | | cry out, wail | | implore, exploration, deploring |
| plu, plur, plus | | more | | plural, pluralist, plus |
| pneuma, pneumon | | breath | | pneumatic, pneumonia, |
| pod | | foot, feet | | podiatry, tripod |
| poli | | city | | metropolis, police, politics, Indianapolis, megalopolis, acropolis |
| poly | | many | | polytheist, polygon, polygamy, polymorphous |
| pon, pos, pound | | place, put | | postpone, component, opponent, proponent, expose, impose, deposit, posture, position, expound, impound |
| pop | | people | | population, populous, popular |
| port | | carry | | porter, portable, transport, report, export, import, support, transportation |
| portion | | part, share | | portion, proportion |
| post | | after, behind | | postpone, postdate |
| pot | | power | | potential, potentate, impotent |
| pre, pur | | before | | precede |
| prehendere | | seize, grasp | | apprehend, comprehend, comprehensive, prehensile |
| prin, prim, prime | | first | | primacy, prima donna, primitive, primary, primal, primeval, prince, principal |
| pro | | for, foward | | propel |
| proto | | first | | prototype, protocol, protagonist, protozoan, Proterozoic, protoindustrial |
| psych | | mind, soul | | psyche, psychiatry, psychology, psychosis |
| punct | | point, dot | | punctual, punctuation, puncture, acupuncture, punctuation |
| pute | | think | | dispute, computer |
| quat, quad | | four | | quadrangle, quadruplets |
| quint, penta | | five | | quintet, quintuplets, pentagon, pentane, pentameter |
| quip | | ship | | equip, equipment |
| quir, quis, quest, quer | | seek, ask | | query, inquire, exquisite, quest |
| re | | back, again | | report, realign, retract, revise, regain |
| reg, recti | | straighten | | regiment, regular, rectify, correct, direct, rectangle |
| retro | | backwards | | retrorocket, retrospect, retrogression, retroactive |
| ri, ridi, risi | | laughter | | deride, ridicule, ridiculous, derision, risible |
| rog, roga | | ask | | prerogative, interrogation, derogatory |
| rupt | | break | | rupture, interrupt, abrupt, disrupt, ruptible |
| sacr, sanc, secr | | sacred | | sacred, sacrosanct, sanction, consecrate, desecrate |
| salv, salu | | safe, healthy | | salvation, salvage, salutation |
| sanct | | holy | | sanctify, sanctuary, sanction, sanctimonious, sacrosanct |
| sat, satis | | enough | | satient, saturate, satisfy |
| sci, scio, scientia | | know | | science, conscious, omniscient, cognocienti |
| scope | | see, watch | | telescope, microscope, kaleidoscope, periscope, stethoscope |
| scrib, script | | write | | scribe, scribble, inscribe, describe, subscribe, prescribe, manuscript |
| se | | apart, move away from | | secede |
| sect, sec | | cut | | intersect, transect, dissect, secant, section |
| sed, sess, sid | | sit | | sediment, session, obsession, possess, preside, president, reside, subside |
| semi | | half, partial | | semifinal, semiconscious, semiannual, semimonthly, semicircle |
| sen, scen | | old, grow old | | senior, senator, senile, senescence, evanescent |
| sent, sens | | feel, think | | sentiment, consent, resent, dissent, sentimental, sense, sensation, sensitive, sensory, dissension |
| sept | | seven | | septet, septennial |
| sequ, secu, sue | | follow | | sequence, consequence, sequel, subsequent, prosecute, consecutive, second, ensue, pursue |
| serv | | save, serve, keep | | servant, service, subservient, servitude, preserve, conserve, reservation, deserve, conservation, observe |
| -ship | | Noun: status, condition | | relationship, friendship |
| sign, signi | | sign, mark, seal | | signal, signature, design, insignia, significant |
| simil, simul | | like, resembling | | similar, assimilate, simulate, simulacrum, simultaneous |
| sist, sta, stit | | stand, withstand, make up | | assist, insist, persist, circumstance, stamina, status, state, static, stable, stationary, substitute |
| soci | | to join, companions | | sociable, society |
| sol, solus | | alone | | solo, soliloquy, solitaire, solitude, solitary, isolate |
| solv, solu, solut | | loosen, explain | | solvent, solve, absolve, resolve, soluble, solution, resolution, resolute, dissolute, absolution |
| somn | | sleep | | insomnia, somnambulist |
| soph | | wise | | sophomore (wise fool), philosophy, sophisticated |
| spec, spect, spi, spic | | look, see | | specimen, specific, spectator, spectacle, aspect, speculate, inspect, respect, prospect, retrospective, introspective, expect, conspicuous |
| sper | | render favorable | | prosper |
| sphere | | ball, sphere | | sphere, stratosphere, hemisphere, spheroid |
| spir | | breath | | spirit, conspire, inspire, aspire, expire, perspire, respiration |
| stand, stant, stab, stat, stan, sti, sta, st, stead | | stand | | stature, establish, stance |
| -ster | | person | | mobster, monster |
| strain, strict, string, stige | | bind, pull, draw tight | | stringent, strict, restrict, constrict, restrain, boa constrictor |
| stru, struct, stroy, stry | | build | | construe, structure, construct, instruct, obstruct, destruction, destroy, industry, ministry |
| sub, suc, suf, sup, sur, sus | | under, below, from, secretly, instead of | | sustain, survive, support, suffice, succeed, submerge, submarine, substandard, subnormal, subvert |
| sume, sump | | take, use, waste | | consume, assume, sump, presumption |
| super, supra | | over, above | | superior, suprarenal, superscript, supernatural, superimpose, supercede |
| syn, sym | | together, at the same time | | sympathy, synthesis, synchronous, syndicate |
| tact, tang, tag, tig, ting | | touch | | tactile, contact, intact, intangible, tangible, contagious, contiguous, contingent |
| tain, ten, tent, tin | | hold, keep, have | | retain, continue, content, tenacious |
| tect, teg | | cover | | detect, protect, tegular, tegument |
| tele | | distance, far, from afar | | telephone, telegraph, telegram, telescope, television, telephoto, telecast, telepathy, telepathy |
| tem, tempo | | time | | tempo, temporary, extemporaneously, contemporary, pro tem, temporal |
| ten, tin, tain | | hold | | tenacious, tenant, tenure, untenable, detention, retentive, content, pertinent, continent, obstinate, contain, abstain, pertain, detain |
| tend, tent, tens | | stretch, strain | | tendency, extend, intend, contend, pretend, superintend, tender, extent, tension, pretense |
| tera | | trillion | | terabyte, teraflop |
| term | | end, boundary, limit | | exterminate, terminal |
| terr, terra | | earth | | terrain, terrarium, territory, terrestrial |
| test | | to bear witness | | testament, detest, testimony, attest, testify |
| the, theo | | God, a god | | monotheism, polytheism, atheism, theology |
| therm | | heat | | thermometer, theorem, thermal, thermos bottle, thermostat, hypothermia |
| thesis, thet | | place, put | | antithesis, hypothesis, synthesis, epithet |
| tire | | draw, pull | | attire, retire, entire |
| tom | | cut | | atom (not cutable), appendectomy, tonsillectomy, dichotomy, anatomy |
| tor, tors, tort | | twist | | torture, retort, extort, distort, contort, torsion, tortuous, torturous |
| tox | | poison | | toxic, intoxicate, antitoxin |
| tract, tra, trai, treat | | drag, draw, pull | | attract, tractor, traction, extract, retract, protract, detract, subtract, contract, intractable |
| trans | | across, beyond, change | | transform, transoceanic, transmit, transportation, transducer |
| tri | | three | | tripod, triangle, trinity, trilateral |
| trib | | pay, bestow | | tribute, contribute, attribute, retribution, tributary |
| tribute | | give | | contribute, distribute, tributary |
| turbo | | disturb | | turbulent, disturb, turbid, turmoil |
| typ | | print | | type, prototype, typical, typography, typewriter, typology, typify |
| ultima | | last | | ultimate, ultimatum |
| umber, umbraticum | | shadow | | umbra, penumbra, (take) umbrage, adumbrate |
| un | | not, against, opposite | | unceasing, unequal |
| uni | | one | | uniform, unilateral, universal, unity, unanimous, unite, unison, unicorn |
| -ure | | Noun: act, condition, process, function | | exposure, conjecture, measure |
| vac | | empty | | vacate, vacuum, evacuate, vacation, vacant, vacuous |
| vade | | go | | evade, invader |
| vale, vali, valu | | strength, worth | | equivalent, valiant, validity, evaluate, value, valor |
| veh, vect | | to carry | | vector, vehicle, convection, vehement |
| ven, vent | | come | | convene, intervene, venue, convenient, avenue, circumvent, invent, convent, venture, event, advent, prevent |
| ver, veri | | true | | very, aver, verdict, verity, verify, verisimilitude |
| verb, verv | | word | | verify, veracity, verbalize, verve |
| vert, vers | | turn, change | | convert, revert, advertise, versatile, vertigo, invert, reversion, extravert, introvert, diversion, introvert, convertible, reverse, controversy |
| vi | | way | | viable, vibrate, vibrant |
| vic, vicis | | change, substitute | | vicarious, vicar, vicissitude |
| vict, vinc | | conquer | | victor, evict, convict, convince, invincible |
| vid, vis | | see | | video, evident, provide, providence, visible, revise, supervise, vista, visit, vision, review, indivisible |
| viv, vita, vivi | | alive, life | | revive, survive, vivid, vivacious, vitality, vivisection, vital, vitamins, revitalize |
| voc, voke | | call | | vocation, avocation, convocation, invocation, evoke, provoke, revoke, advocate, provocative, vocal |
| vol | | will | | malevolent, benevolent, volunteer, volition |
| volcan | | fire | | volcano, vulcanize, Vulcan |
| volv, volt, vol | | turn about, roll | | revolve, voluble, voluminous, convolution, revolt, evolution |
| vor | | eat greedily | | voracious, carnivorous, herbivorous, omnivorous, devour |
| -ward | | Adverb: in a direction or manner | | homeward |
| -wise | | Adverb: in the manner of, with regard to | | timewise, clockwise, bitwise |
| with | | against | | withhold, without, withdraw, forthwith |
| -y | | Noun: state, condition, result of an activity | | society, victory |
| -y | Adjective: marked by, having | | hungry, angry, smeary, teary | |
| zo | animal | | zoo (zoological garden), zoology, zodiac, protozoan | |